

# The Adair County News.

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## Personals.

Mrs. S. P. Miller is visiting in Nashville Tenn.

Mr. H. K. Alexander, Burkesville, was here Friday taking orders.

Mr. L. C. Winfrey made a professional visit to Frankfort a few days ago.

Mr. W. E. Morgan, of Amandaville, made a business trip to Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. S. S. Goode, prominent farmer of Casey Creek section, was here a few days ago.

Mr. W. R. Lyon made his regular trip from Campbellsville to this place, last Thursday.

Mr. R. B. Wilson and Mr. R. C. Borders, both of Campbellsville, were here last Thursday.

Mr. Ed N. Caldwell, a well-known insurance man of Glasgow, was here a few days of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson, who was with Mrs. Staples this season, has returned to her home. Heren, Ill.

Mr. S. S. Breeding made a business trip to Campbellsville and other points in Taylor county last week.

Mr. Ezra Cheatham and wife, Bakerton, visited Mrs. Cheatham's father, Mr. J. H. Young, last week.

Messrs J. C. Stephenson and H. C. Ballou were here Saturday and Sunday from Bowling Green on their way to Rowena.

Mr. J. O. Russell is now out and is at his place of business daily. His nurse, Mrs. Woody, returned to Louisville last week.

Mrs. Ben Penick (nee Miss Ora Moss), Greensburg, and Miss Mollie Flowers, Gradyville, visited in Columbia last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Young and Misses Bessie Bennett and Cecil Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Sullivan of Campbellsville last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Twyman Atkins, who was born and reared near Columbia, but who now lives at Bozeman, Mont., visited his relatives and many friends here last week.

Mr. C. E. Graham, of Greensburg and Mr. John L. Coleman, of Mt. Sterling, both insurance agents, were here last week, looking after Mr. L. C. Hindmans loss.

Rev. J. S. Chandler came over from Campbellsville one day last week, and accompanied his daughter, Miss Mary, home who had made a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mr. Doc Walker, who is a soldier at Camp Zachary Taylor, came home Saturday night on a two days' furlough. He is in fine health and he looks it. His friends were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Feese, Cane Valley, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Conover, last Thursday. Mr. Feese has been a staunch friend of The News for twenty years, and while here called a left a couple of dollars.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw, who travels for the Case Bag Co., St. Louis, is now at home, hunting birds. He was notified by his company not to take any more orders, as they had more than they could fill. He gets a needed rest but his salary goes on.

Miss Minnie Triplett, who spent three months in the Canal Zone, returned home a few days ago. She reports a delightful visit. In going over the sea voyage did not make her sick, but she was not so fortunate on her return. She was sick for several days.

Mr. W. G. Simpson, of Bowling Green representing the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, has been in this city for the past several days. Mr. Simpson was formerly a citizen of Albany and is well-known to our people among whom he has a host of old friends and acquaintances.

Judge Junis Hancock and wife returned last Thursday from a visit to New Mexico and Camp Shelby, Miss. He found his children in New Mexico in reasonably good health, but his son Henry, who is in the army, and stationed at Ft. Shelby in rather poor health. On his return from the South he found his son, Fred, who is at Louisville, in good health. He also visited his son, George and wife, in Lincoln county finding them happy and contented.

Mr. C. S. Harris and his sons sold their tobacco last week. The Burley brought \$22 to \$25 per hundred, and the dark averaged \$13 per hundred. They had about 7,000 pounds. L. C. Hindman got part of the crop and John Pickett, of Campbellsville, the remainder.

## For Sale at Once.

Pure bred Narragansett Turkeys.  
Mrs. R. Young, Columbia, Ky.

FOR SALE.—Two Percheron fillies, as good as can be found in Kentucky.  
T. L. Upton.

One hundred and twenty-five fat hogs that would average 200 pounds, were driven through here last Wednesday. They belonged to Roy & Durham.

Frank Richardson has purchased of O. C. Collins the residence in which Mr. W. E. Noe resides. Mr. Richardson will be given possession as quickly as possible.

Sam Lewis purchased of fifty-eight and a half acres of land from John Lee and Doc Walker for \$1500. The land is located near the Glasgow road, two miles from town.

The Woman's Missionary Society have a very interesting program for next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Christian church.

Be sure and attend Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church next Thursday at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Lewis will preach the sermon. People living out of town should come in.

Mr. Wm. Stults, a nephew of T. R. and G. F. Stults, has rented the Trubee farm and he and his wife have removed to it. Mrs. Stults is a daughter of Mr. Tilden Wilcoxson.

Do not fail to attend Lucien Blair's sale on Saturday, December 8th. There will be many useful articles too numerous to mention offered besides corn, stock, hay etc.

Rev. B. T. Watson will preach the community Thanksgiving sermon at Union at 10 o'clock, Thursday, the 29th. Every body urged to be on hand and make a real social community day.

It is reported here that the dark tobacco sold on the Burkesville Loose Leaf market, last Tuesday, at an average of \$17.00 per cwt. Burley sold much higher. It is also said that the sale was a success.

Mr. T. L. Upton, of near Columbia, sold 26 fat hogs at 15cts bringing \$778.50, also 65 barrels of corn for \$5. Mr. Upton has purchased a farm near Bowling Green and expects to move there about Dec. 10.

Mr. Wm. Hobson has removed from Campbellsville to Jamestown and has taken charge of the Patterson Hotel. Mr. Hobson will also practice law and look after other business he has in Russell county. He is a good citizen and has an interesting family.

The Communion Day at Union Presbyterian Church was postponed on account of the funeral service of Mrs. Thos. Hughes until next Sunday Dec. 2nd., at which time all communicants are expected and all others cordially invited to be present.

B. T. Watson, Pastor.

There has not been a time for many years when dwelling houses were scarcer in Columbia. There are people who want to locate here, but can not find houses in which to live. If some nice cottages could be erected, the rent would bring good interest on the money invested.

Mr. N. R. Roach, of Tonia, this county, sold his tobacco on the Burkesville market last week. He had 649 pounds of Burley, grown on a fraction over a quarter of an acre of ground. It brought him \$210.92. A great price for a small amount of the weed, but Mr. Roach knows how to grow it.

Mr. J. C. Morrison, Greensburg, was here Friday, in the interest of the Loose Leaf House in his town. He stated that the opening sale at his place was a wonderful success. Dark tobacco sold from \$13.03 to \$25.00; Burley at from \$25.00 to \$70.00. A very large number of buyers were in attendance.

The Alpha Zeta, an honorary agricultural fraternity of the State College, Lexington, had an open session a few nights ago. The audience was large. Six men were pledged for service by Prof. P. E. Karraker, of the Agricultural College; and in the number was Smith Gill, of this place. Among other expressions given by the professor he said: "Men from this fraternity have been called upon to serve their country and they have done it well. It is the purpose of the Alpha Zeta to mark men who have proved themselves worthy and to help them to become greater leaders than they are now."

Mrs. Etta Rogers, the wife of Mr. Roy Rogers, died last Friday morning in this place. She was only about twenty years old, and had been living in Columbia but a short time. She recently became a mother. The funeral and burial was Saturday morning. May God comfort the heart-broken husband and little one.

But little work has been done on the Adair end of the Campbellsville pike up to this time, but Mr. Hocker-smith, the State road inspector, says he will be ready to commence operations in earnest as soon as he can remove the machine from the Jamestown road. In any event it will only be a short time when this can be done.

Sheriff Sam H. Mitchell landed here last Sunday night week with Mary Holt, charged with being implicated in the murder of her husband, Frank Holt. Her arrest was made in Cincinnati and Mr. Mitchell notified. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Holt furnished a bond of \$500 and returned to Cincinnati. Jeff Jones stands indicted as principal in the indictment. The case will be called at the January term of court.

Mr. J. H. Judd received a letter a few days ago from his son, Romie, who is at Fortress Monroe, stating that he had been commissioned First Lieutenant, and that he would be permitted to come home for a few days before taking his assignment. He is expected some time this week. It matters not where you put a Columbia boy, he makes good.

Mr. T. L. Upton has decided not to have a sale of his personal property, advertised for Saturday, December 8. As stated elsewhere Mr. Upton will remove to Warren county, having sold his farm, near Glenville, several weeks ago. The removal of Mr. Upton will deprive Adair county of a mighty good citizen, and Warren county will gain one.

We are turning our attention to building up our subscription list, and new names are added daily. We now send out 2,150 copies weekly, and in the next few months will make an effort to swell the number to 3,000. Three years ago we had a list 3,250, but about one thousand were indebted to the office more than one year's subscription, and the Government forced us to strike these names from our list. We are obeying the law and want new names as fast as possible.

Persons who will send Christmas presents to the soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor should start them early, writing the name of the one plainly and direct the same to the Courier-Journal, and it is intended that every soldier of the thirty thousand now at the Camp shall receive a present. Do not send anything that is perishable. Send pocket knives, cigars, steel mirrors, tobacco pouches, woolen wristlets, pocket-books for coins, safety razors, small French-English dictionaries, tobacco pipes, felt slippers, fountain pens, hard candies.

## Wanted.

Foxes \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Send them to W. T. Hodgen, Campbells ville, Ky.

## Lyceum Course.

Consists of 4 numbers. 1st No. Friday evening, Nov. 30. 2nd No. Jan. 14th; 3rd No. Jan. 23rd; 4th No. April 9th. Adult season ticket \$1.50. Adult single ticket 50 cents. Children season ticket \$1.00. Children single ticket 35 cents. Buy a season ticket now and save money.

## Married in Kansas City, Mo.

On Monday, the 12th of this month, Mr. Hugh Richardson, who at one time was a citizen of Columbia, and Mrs. Lula Moss, who resided in Campbellsville, were married in Kansas City Mo.

The bride is a daughter, of Mr. J. W. Morris, who lives near Ozark, this county. The groom's mother and brother, Frank, reside here. The couple will reside in Augusta, Kansas.

## The New Garage Will Open Soon.

There are quite a number of hands at work on the Buchanan Lyon Co.'s garage building which will be ready for occupancy about the middle of December. It will be filled with Ford machines and will be the largest establishment of this character in the Green river section of Kentucky. When completed it will be a very safe and inviting building. Such an enterprise will be a great help to Columbia and Adair county, and our people appreciate its location.

## THE TOBACCO INTEREST.

### Other Items About Campbellsville and Greensburg.

A representative of The News was in Campbellsville and Greensburg the first of last week. He found both towns alive with tobacco growers and buyers from a distance, and it was predicted that at the openings of the loose leaf houses in the two towns an immense crowd of people would be drawn. The Greensburg opening was last Thursday and both varieties of tobacco, Burley and dark sold high, the bidding being spirited. This house commenced to receive earlier than the house at Campbellsville, and when the sale opened there were perhaps one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds to be offered. Everybody seemed to be tobacco crazy, and doubtless the whole consignment was sold. This house is a feeder to Greensburg. It has brought about more business in a general way, and is an enterprise for which the people of Greensburg and Green county feel proud and well they may.

The promoters of the Campbellsville House number five of the staunchest citizens of the county, and a great outlay of money has been expended in erecting its buildings. Its floor room is immense, its opening sale to start this morning, Tuesday, the 27th. When the writer left there last Tuesday tobacco was coming in rapidly, and a great sale was predicted. There were a number of buyers in town, who calculated to remain on the scene until the cryer announced, "ready." Mr. Sam Bottom, who knows every phase of the tobacco business, is the floor manager, and he takes special interest in the buyers and also the growers. This is the biggest enterprise that has ever struck Campbellsville. It is not only a great convenience to the growers of Taylor and adjoining counties, but all classes of business has grown. At the two hotels, when the writer left, you could hear tobacco discussed from morning until night. Occasionally you could hear some man ask "what is the war news," but that is a small matter, compared with the coming sale.

W. H. Wilson, who is the proprietor of the Campbellsville Hotel, is having a fine run, his customers filling up a page of his register daily. He keeps an inviting table and is very accommodating.

J. W. Hoskins, who presides over the Commercial Hotel, was busy waiting upon his trade, his register showing that his house was comfortably filled. He, too, is a very obliging host, taking the best of care of his guests.

The inimitable Charley Walls has been a citizen of Campbellsville for several months. When not telling jokes he is dispensing electricity. We were in his office, but kept our eyes skinned, fearing a live wire might strike us.

Hill Bros., Davis Bros., Gowdy Bros., the Coakley firm, the three drug stores, and grocery houses all seemed to be doing a profitable business.

The Buchanan Lyon Company's place has the appearance of a bee hive. Its half score of helpers are on the move all the time, trade coming in from several counties. It is the largest retail establishment in all this country.

V. Sullivan, a former Columbian, has a conveniently located barbershop and has it well fitted. It is in close proximity to the Campbellsville Hotel. He informed the News man that he had a fine run of trade and was pleased with his location.

Sunday the writer attended church twice. In the forenoon he found his way to the Methodist church where he heard Rev. J. S. Chandler deliver a very able discourse. Before he closed he took up our cause in the great struggle that is now shaking the world, and the eulogy he passed upon the allies, and especially our American boys, thrilled the audience. There are but few stronger ministers than Rev. Chandler, nor one who is more patriotic. His age is all that keeps him from being a Chaplain in the army. His years bar him, but in mind and health he is vigorous.

After tea, in company with Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy, the writer went to the Christian church and heard Eld. W. G. Montgomery deliver a splendid dis-

course. Wyatt, as he is called here, having been born and reared a few miles from Columbia, is a great favorite with his denomination, and we were told that he was popular throughout the community. He is a minister of ability and has a forceful delivery. It was the first time we had observed the interior of this edifice, and we were highly pleased with its artistic construction. It is certainly the pride of the congregation who worship in it. Eld. Montgomery has had flattering propositions from several churches, in places larger than Campbellsville, but he prefers to remain with his present flock. He has not forgotten his rearing. To desert when needed would be repulsive to him.

While in Campbellsville we learned that the community was much concerned about the condition of Rev. Link, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who went South some weeks ago. A dispatch to his family stated that he had taken sick and was quite ill. His wife and children left for his bedside. He is a popular minister and it is hoped that he will soon recover and be able to return home.

But few people attend the circuit and county courts of Taylor county, but they come to the city in great droves on Saturdays. Last Saturday week the streets were lined with people and the merchants were busy. We met upon the streets Clem Keltner, John C. Calhoun, A. R. Thomas, and Wm. Francis, (the latter the County Judge elect), all former Adair county men. They were in good health and well pleased with their situations.

T. B. Hazard, an enterprising timber man, shook our hand and renewed his subscription to The News. By the way we entered his name on our list about twenty years ago, and it has been there since that time. When he handed us his check for two dollars he said: "Let the paper come on, I like it." Thanks.

Dr. J. B. Buchanan, who was an associate of the writer in the days of "Auld Lang Sine," is in a very critical condition, a statement we are sorry to make, as he has been a very prominent physician since his early manhood. He and his half brother, Dr. W. T. Chandler, graduated from the Louisville University about the same time, and when it comes to knowledge of medicine and its effects, their opinions can not be turned down.

The writer had an occasion to visit the banks in Campbellsville, finding the attaches all busy. We learn that there was a great demand for money. When the banks are flush and the paper presented for a loan is gilt edged, the officers smile and hand out the cash, and with a hand shake and "call again," the customer retires and another one takes his place at the window.

The News-Journal and the Leader, the two papers published at Campbellsville, are enjoying a fine run of business. Their advertising patronage, from the looks of the papers, seems to be all the proprietors could ask, and both publications are increasing their subscription lists.

The Baptist people of Campbellsville have with them an able divine and a series of meetings are now in progress. The preaching and singing are inspiring.

There are many other things about Campbellsville worthy of note, but we can not bring them to light in one issue.

Returning to Greensburg we learned that the wife of our old friend, J. M. Howell, was in a very critical condition. It would be a God send to her devoted husband and beautiful little children if her life could be spared.

We met our old friend, Levi Moore, and are glad to report that his condition has improved since our former visit. We were boys together, and I have never heard other than honorable acts charged to him. A kindly man, one that can look you in the face every day in the week, and never part from you without giving you words of cheer.

There are two strong banking institutions at Greensburg. Mr. L. W. Coakley is the cashier of the Greensburg Deposit Bank and Mr. L. V. Vance is the cashier of the People's Bank. They are genial gentlemen, and upon our visit we found them busy, and in a most courteous manner they attended the wants of their cus-

tomers. Mr. Vance is fond of a little fun, but he does not have time to work at it.

J. C. Morrison, a former Adair county man, is the proprietor of a large blacksmith and wagon shop. He works several hands, all keeping busy.

We found Mr. B. T. Harding, the Commonwealth's Attorney in that district, at his favorite hotel. He is very fond of music and Mr. Mack Moss, who is the proprietor and his family, all being musicians, favor him with selections after a hard days work in the court-room.

There is not a busier establishment in any country town than Wood Lewis' place. His store was crowded all day Monday, many being on hand to carry out wagon loads.

W. L. Wilson has a very inviting drug-store and he does an immense business. He not only handles drugs, but keeps an excellent line of sundries.

On another visit more can be said about the two towns mentioned.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## FARMERS BANK

Doing Business at Casey's

Creek, County of Adair,

State of Kentucky,

At the Close of Business on

the 17th Day of Nov, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	40 942 34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	123 20
Due from Banks	15 953 72
Cash on hand	3 401 44
Checks and other cash items	.....
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1 600 00
Other Real Estate	.....
Total	\$60 530 70
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15 000 00
Surplus Fund	3 000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1 174 09
Deposits subject to check	41 356 61
Total	\$60 530 70

## STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF ADAIR

I, Set

We Me C. Goode and T. O. Morton, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Me C. Goode, President.

T. O. Morton, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd, day of November 1917.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1918.

G. L. GOWDY, Notary Public.

## A Public Library For Columbia.

Columbia ought to have a public library. In line with Mr. Hamlett's recent suggestion that the columns of the News are open for the discussion of educational questions, I suggest that it is practical for Columbia to have a public library. If a lot could be procured in a desirable central location and a good library building erected it would be well. But if that could not be done at present a dwelling house of five or six rooms could be used. The town of Greenup, Ill., which is no larger than Columbia and is not a county seat town, has an excellent library for a small town. The lot was donated; Andrew Carnegie was induced to erect a good building; and the library is maintained at an annual expense of about \$800 to the town and township. Many of the books have been given to the library. Railroads and pikes are good things and I would like to see Adair have both as soon as practicable but a public library is a better investment in my opinion in comparison to cost than railroads or pikes. If one tenth of the time is given earnestly to secure the library that has been spent the last two years in trying to get a railroad, the library will be secured, the cost light on every body. It will promote interest in education; will afford entertainment to visitors; and will enlighten the community along various lines of thought.

W. D. Jones.

Amen, Bro. Jones.

## NEGRO KILLED AT BURKESVILLE.

Roscoe Burbridge Becomes Infuriated and Kills Sam Bowles.

A difficulty occurred between two negroes at Burkesville last Monday night week, the participants Roscoe Burbridge and Sam Bowles. After quarreling Burbridge drew his revolver and fired, shooting Bowles twice, who died instantly. The dead man was not armed, Burbridge was arrested and lodged in jail. The sentiment of the people is strong against Burbridge.



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**GENERAL HAIG AND  
BRITISH TANKS.**

On the eve of Russia's, apparently complete, collapse and Italy's impending retreat from the Piave the good news from France where American troops are fighting should for the present at least do away with the stale-mate status of the world's belligerent activities. British tanks have again, smashed Hindenburg's famous line, and Haig's troops under Gen. Sir Julian Byng on a thirty-two mile front, having penetrated the German lines five miles deep, are hammering with menacing success at the wavering last line of the outlaw nation. Let those who may be gloomg take heart. America is, just entering this war. The real war is just beginning. The results of our careful and not too hastily made preparations will now soon be coming into evidence. Let us for the present forget Russia and hope that Italy with what allied reinforcements that can be given her will hold the Hun at the Piave, while America goes on as rapidly as possible equipping and placing on the French and Belgian fronts two million or more soldiers and guns for the final and inevitable drive to Berlin. The decisive battles of this war are yet to be fought. The allied front lines of these battles will be composed of the bravest and best of America's blood, and the "in hoc signo vincimus" will be our nation's Banner.

**THE EDITOR VISITS  
RUSSELL SPRINGS.**

Thru the courtesy of our old friend Mr. J. A. Robinette of Elizabethtown, Ky., in his good Ford car we made a flying trip on last Wednesday to Russell Springs. This flourishing inland town presented a picture of hustle and business prosperity characteristic of the sturdy citizenship of Russell county. We discussed with some of the leading citizens the possibility of building a good turnpike between that place and Columbia. The road from Columbia to Russell Springs is a beautiful one, passing thru a fertile section of country its entire length of 16 miles. The farmers along the way are progressive and prosperous, but sadly need the benefits of a road-way making the markets easily accessible to them at all seasons of the year. This road runs most of the way thru a beautiful level and gently rolling section of well timbered and rich farming lands; and with its natural superior advantages could be very easily made into a good macadamized road. The business men of Russell Springs are anxious for such a road and should be given every encouragement possible by those of Columbia and the people of Adair county—looking to such an enterprise. It would be impossible to estimate the effects of such a

thorfare and its benefits to Columbia. There are two things absolutely essential to the making of a greater Columbia. These are a macadamized roads connecting us with Jamestown and Russell Springs. With the beginning of another spring we hope to see the people and fiscal courts of the two counties organized with the definite determination to build the roads or have them far under way of construction before another winter.

We spent a pleasant half hour with Robt. Ingram the hustling banker of Russell Springs. Mr. Ingram was formerly a teacher of Owen County, and his wife is a grand daughter of the late Rev. Waldrope one of Kentucky's greatest Baptist preachers, and whom we knew personally as a warm friend and valuable advisor. The people of this community and of Russell county are to be congratulated on having this good financier at the head of a Bank taking high rank as one of our best financial institutions.

An hour spent with the Edmonds boys the up-to-date publishers of the Russell County Advance afforded us both profitable and pleasurable delight. They are publishing a splendid paper and do great work for the advancement of their county and city. We value no exchange that comes to our desk more highly than the Advance. Every body in Russell county should take and read the Advance and the Adair County News and we would be glad to see the Advance have a good circulation in Adair. The two counties are so closely related in every way that their interests in all things should be mutual. The signal honk of our borrowed car prevented more than a casual look in on a few of the stores and business houses all of which would make a larger city boast with pride. Russell Springs is a complete little city adorned with beautiful churches, a school of first rank, and hotels that would make many cities ashamed of themselves. She is a gem that will shine more brilliantly when her settings have been traced with smoother lines of thoro fare. Let us help her to do it that we too may enjoy her light.

**MENTIONED FOR STATE SENATOR.**

Friends of Charls S. Harris, editor and publisher of the Columbia News, who sold the plant to former Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlett, are booming him for the next Democratic nomination for State Senator in the Adair-Barren-Metcalf district. It is generally understood that Adair county is entitled to name the next Democratic senatorial candidate, and for this reason it is hardly probable that Mr. Harris, who has always taken a leading interest in party affairs in his section, will have any opposition within the party for the honor.—Louisville Times. We do not know Mr. Harris' intention, but if he enters the contest it is the opinion of the Democrats here that he will be nominated and elected.

**Sympathy and the Firing Squad.**

We read almost daily of encounters between American troops and the enemy, reporting that some Americans are killed, captured or wounded. We do not get the details of how many they are or who they are. We should not expect this, and there should be no pessimistic fright over the fact that some of our brave boys must be daily paying the bloody toll of war for humanities' sake. The sooner our people realize that in a war like this, not only hundreds, but hundreds of thousands of our best men must probably die, the better and the braver patriots we can be, and must be to win the fight. It is no time to be arguing the politics of this war, nor

to be discussing its whys and wherefores. Any man in this country foreign born, or nation born who seeks by conversation or conduct to contaminate the minds of the people of any community in regard to our duty and part in this struggle is disloyal. We have seen what German propaganda promulgated thru spies and traitors has done for Russia and Italy. We have plenty of them all around us here in America. There is no question that Germany has seen to it carefully that America is honeycombed with traitors and spies. Such outrages as recently occurred in Minnesota bring out prominently the fact that it is high time to put the firing squad in action. Disloyalty of speech or action at this critical time imperils the liberties of every good citizen, and even here in Kentucky and in our own county we have heard of conversations and expressions that stamp the traitor. Such men should be either deprived of their liberty or be made for example to face the firing squad. This sounds like bloody and cruel talk, but these are bloody and cruel times.

We can see no line of compromise with Kaiser Wilhelm and no hope of crushing him except with his own red weapon stained with the blood of innocent women and children. Any man who even by insinuation seeks the sympathy of an American citizen for the cause of the Kaiser in this country deserves to be shot as a traitor, if not hanged as a criminal of some lower type, if such can be. In this speech, we are as fearless as we were willing, to go as a volunteer, not seeking thru the chicanery of Louisville or Frankfort "control" a soft place for political preferment and glory, but merely the chance to be a fighting soldier in the ranks of the front line of Old Glory's patriots. We were

denied this hazardous privilege, but undaunted, if our country yet needs or calls we are ready to go in any capacity for the cause and when our sentinel

duty calls as by the fate of war to Abraham's bosom, we shall sweetly dream in immortality of our sixteen year old son carrying death to the heart of the Hun with paternal sword bequeathed

by ancestors who were loyal to the stars and stripes at Valley Forge and proud to follow the Bonnie Blue Flag to Appomattox.

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Of Merchandise**  
**If You Wish to Save Money Now is The Time**  
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SURE GOING**

I will give you a Bargain as I can sell you Goods at less than Wholesale Price. I have Everything Kept in a General Store.

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**- - My Fixtures are Also For Sale - -**

EVERYTHING GOES

**T. E. WAGGENER,**  
**COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.**

**Help the Railroads  
Help the Merchants**

—by using your car, passenger or commercial, more and more to help relieve the pressure on the nation's railroads,  
—for the railroads are strained to the limit today to move man and merchandise.

The one way to keep your automobile ready for your service day and night is to be sure that you have dependable tires.

United States 'Usco' Tread is not only the dependable, efficient, always-ready tire,  
—it is the tire of long mileage—of low mileage cost,  
—the tire of masterful anti-skid service.

Put United States 'Usco' Treads on your car—make comparisons.

**United States Tires  
Are Good Tires**

Nobby 'Chain' 'Royal Cord' 'Usco' 'Plain'

Also Tires for Motor Trucks, Motor Cycles, Bicycles, and Aeroplanes

United States Tubes and Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear That Make United States Tires Supreme

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**From Arizona.**

Phoenix, Nov. 23rd, 1917.

Editor News:—

A few words from this part of  
the arid West may be of interest  
to some of your readers.

We are having delightful  
weather as we have most all the  
time from September to June.  
Taking out three summer months  
I think the climate of the Salt  
River Valley is perhaps unex-  
celled anywhere in the U. S.  
Here the flowers bloom forever  
and the sun shines always bright  
or nearly always, as we have  
but few cloudy days during the  
year. I doubt if there is a place  
anywhere that can grow a great-  
er variety of products than can  
be grown in this valley, and the  
yield in some cases is almost un-  
believable.

Six to eight tons of alfalfa per  
acre may be cut in one season.  
One to one and one-half bales  
of Egyptian cotton may be grown  
to the acre, and it is selling  
now around seventy cents per  
pound. The fields I have seen,  
I think, will average as high or  
higher than the average height  
of a man, and some stalks I be-  
lieve are near ten feet high and  
covered with bowls from top to  
bottom. I have it from what I  
consider good authority that  
thirty tons of sweet potatoes  
may be grown to the acre. Or-  
anges, lemons, grapefruit, figs,  
dates, apricot, almonds, pecans,  
peanuts and many other fruits  
too numerous to mention are  
grown here. It might be truth-  
fully said that this is a land  
flowing with milk and honey.  
Dairy herds may be seen in ev-  
ery direction as one drives over  
the country, and dozens of car-  
loads of honey are shipped out  
of the valley every year.

The citizenship of the country  
will compare favorably with  
that of any other State, for it is  
made up largely from every  
State in the Union. But it must  
be confessed that the people  
here as in most other places are  
prone to forget the source from  
whence all our blessings come,  
and are seeking to find happi-  
ness and contentment in the  
blessings instead of the Blesser.  
It takes a long time for us to  
learn that material things can  
never satisfy the hunger and  
thirst of the human soul.

We are living in a giddy, fun-  
loving, money-loving age. Like  
God's people of old, we sit down  
to eat and rise up to play and  
the world stands back and scoffs.  
As a nation, calling itself a  
Christian nation, we have been  
for years, and are yet sowing to  
the flesh, and now it appears we  
are going to reap what we have  
been sowing, and who can tell  
what the extent of the reaping  
will be, and how long it will be  
till we come to ourselves and re-  
turn to our Father's house.

T. B. Lyon.

**The Kaiser in Italy.**

We did not believe that the  
Kaiser could make up his mind  
to stay away from the Italian  
battlefields, and we hear that he  
is there, or has been there, mak-  
ing speeches in his old form.

"Your success," says the Kai-  
ser to his troops, "exceeded all  
calculations so greatly that a  
higher power than the power of  
man must have been at work.  
The enemy's collapse was the  
judgment of God."

This is the way the Kaiser al-

ways talks after a success and,  
more than that, he believes what  
he says. Sometimes, however,  
he must have felt that God failed  
to understand. One of the  
most interesting descriptions we  
have had of the early days of  
the war related to what the Kai-  
ser did during the great German  
attack upon Nancy in August,  
1914. He was so certain that  
Nancy would fall that he assem-  
bled the celebrated White Cuir-  
assiers, troops so dressed as to  
be available only for parade and  
not for fighting, to act as his  
guard of honor when he march-  
ed into the conquered city. But  
Nancy did not fall, and the  
White Cuirassiers were sent  
back to change their uniforms  
and take their places in the line  
in costumes less glaring.

The present Italian campaign  
was originally planned for the  
relief of Austria, and, as was  
natural under such circumstances  
the Austrian Emperor went  
with the army as nominal com-  
mander-in-chief, although the  
military authority was, of course  
in the hands of the veteran Ger-  
man General, von Mackensen.  
The German Crown Prince want-  
ed to go, we have been told, but  
the Kaiser refused to give him  
the necessary permission, stat-  
ing that the campaign was that  
of the young Austrian Emperor  
and his alone. But what the  
Kaiser would not permit the  
Crown Prince to do as he has  
done himself. The All Highest  
has been in Italy, where it is  
safe to say he overshadowed the  
Austrian Emperor, as, perhaps,  
he intended to do. Should Ven-  
ice fall the Kaiser, no doubt, ex-  
pects to be there, and it is not  
impossible that he is even now  
cherishing ideas of marching  
with a brilliant staff through the  
streets of Rome as no German  
Emperor has done for many cen-  
turies.—Evening Post.

**Horrible Accident.**

A fearful accident occurred at  
the railroad crossing at Horse  
Cave last Thursday night when  
a party of tourist met with a ter-  
rible demolition.

The party had just left the  
Dixie Highway to come into  
Horse Cave. Just as they reach-  
ed the railroad crossing, the lo-  
cal freight, which had uncoupled  
there, in recoupling backed down  
upon the auto and almost instan-  
tly killed Mrs. Harvey E. Berk-  
ley, aged twenty-four years, and  
her two little children, daugh-  
ters, aged seven and three years.  
Mr. Berkley was badly cut and  
injured and was taken to Louis-  
ville that night. The other oc-  
cupant of the car, Mr. J. O. Hill,  
a millwright, escaped any injury  
whatever save a few bruises and  
cuts.

The tourists were on their way  
to Jacksonville, Florida, from  
Cincinnati, Mr. Hill having con-  
tracted work to do there. They  
were in a Ford.

The mother and two children  
died without ever knowing what  
caused their death, as it was  
eight-twenty-two when the car  
struck them and all were fast  
asleep on the back seat.

A wrist watch Mrs. Berkley  
was wearing was found after  
the wreck, with hands locked  
and timeed at that hour.—Glas-  
gow Times.

A basket containing 190  
pounds of Burley tobacco sold at  
Vine Grove for \$85.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Saturday, Dec. 1, 1917

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I will offer for sale the following Property:

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One Span mare Mules 15 years old. One 8-year-old horse Mule. One 2-year-old mare  
Mule. One mare Mule colt.

**Cattle.**

One 8-year-old Jersey Cow and calf. One 5-year-old Cow and Calf. One 4-year-old  
milk Cow. Two 2-year-old Heifers. Two 1-year-old Steers. Four steer Calves.

**Hogs.**

17 Shoats about 80 lbs. 3 Sows and 21 Pigs. 3 stock Hogs. 1 7-months-old Duroc Boar.

**Crops.**

12 stacks of Hay. 4 acres of Cane. 2 Acres Burley and 1 of Dark Tobacco. Farming Tools.  
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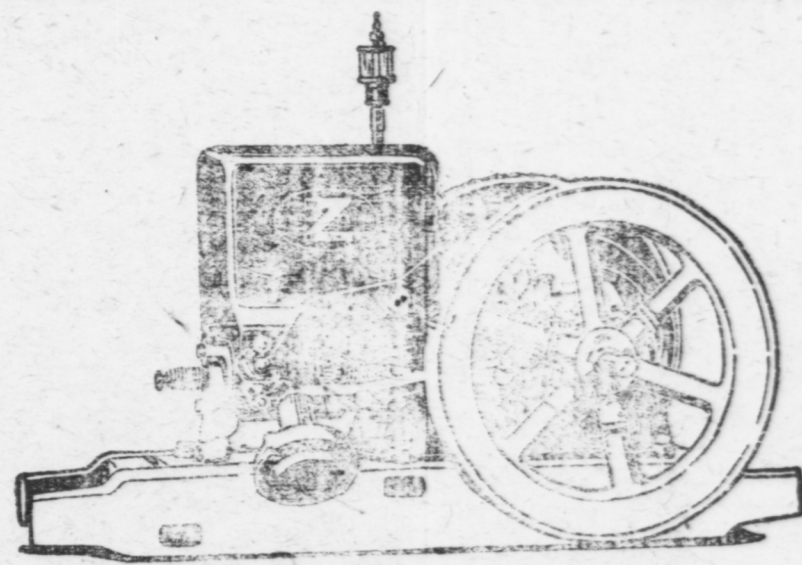
**LATEST WAR NEWS.****Kaiser and the Highwayman.**

Holworthy Hall has written a  
story for the December Ameri-  
can Magazine in which the hero  
says to the heroine:

"Later on you may get to  
wondering if it's been worth  
while—wasting this day. For  
you, I mean, not for me. So I  
want to tell you this: If you  
call it worth while to have given  
me a feeling that I never had  
before in all my life, then you've  
done it. I don't know exactly  
how to describe it to you, but I  
feel as though it's all mine." He  
embraced all points of the  
compass in his inclusive gesture.  
'I feel as though these people on  
the street belong to me, and you  
do, too; I mean, as though we're  
all one big crowd over here, and  
everybody's working and fight-  
ing for everybody else, and ev-  
erybody's sort of related to ev-  
erybody else, and there isn't any  
such thing as a stranger, I'm  
not sure if you get that, but—'

"And still," she said, "you're  
going back to shoot and kill and—"

"That," he said calmly, "is  
exactly why I'm going! I'm go-  
ing to shoot as straight as I can  
so there won't have to be any  
danger of shooting and killing  
after this war is finished. You  
can't stop to argue with a high-  
wayman, you know. You re-  
move him—so he can't hold up  
anybody else. And I don't feel  
related to the Fritzes, they're  
the highwaymen of the whole  
world. Even a minister wouldn't  
try preaching to a thug that was  
strangling him! And everybody  
I can see now looks like an  
old friend of mine; and men can  
fight like tomcats for their  
friends!"

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For the coming fall and winter in our community a choice program has been selected by the local auspices, and tickets will be sold at popular prices. A description of each number in this course follows:

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an interesting part of the history of the centers of Egypt.

Next comes the portrayal of the middle French period, where all the arts are mellow with age, and the lyrics and ballads have a native color compellingly beautiful.

The third part of the program has to do with American songs from 1830 to 1860, which palpitate with the heart history of our own people and breathe the sorrows and joys, the humor and the melody of intrinsic Americanism.

This program was created and the company produced in the Stage Crafts Workshop by Katherine S. Brown for the Redpath bureau.

Paramount Theatre Nov., 30.

### JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY.

Much interest will center in the coming of Judge Ben B. Lindsey to this city. Judge Lindsey's marvelous fight against political powers in Colorado and the far-reaching results of his work among and for delinquent youth have brought him into the public eye as but few other men in this country have been.

The subject of his lecture is "The Misfortunes of Mickey"—a lecture which is as entertaining as the title would indicate. In addition to entertaining the patrons of the course, the Lyceum committee which brings Judge Lindsey to a community does the community even a higher service than to entertain. Judge Lindsey has a message, and that message has to do with the most important individual in all the world—the boy.

He tells of the incident in his judicial career that turned his attention to the boy. Seven or eight years ago the



JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY.

district attorney had said one morning, "We have some burglars to try this morning, judge." And, looking around, he saw three little boys. They were the "burglars" and that single incident

set Judge Lindsey to thinking, the result being the present juvenile system in the state of Colorado that is destined to become national.

In his lecture he touches many phases of the problems of the day relating to the youth. He believes that parents should be held responsible for the welfare of their children. He also says that business men should learn the facts of the cause of crime and that no business will ever succeed when it puts money above heart and conscience. Children are the victims of individualism in thousands of instances.

Court House Jan., 15, 1918.

### AMERICAN GIRLS' TRIO.

Misses Grace and Virgie Hyatt and Vera Miller, who comprise the American Girls' Trio, are from the same western city and for several seasons have toured under Redpath management. The diversified program which they present includes saxophone and banjo trios, vocal numbers, solos on a variety of instruments, readings and character songs in costume.

Some of their most notable engagements in recent years have been in Kansas City, Philadelphia, Oklahoma City, New York, Chicago and in the great auditorium at Canton, O., with its seating capacity of more than 4,000. For two seasons they toured with the well remembered American Girls' Sextette.

In their time on the Chautauqua circuits the American Girls have shared honors on the same day with Sen-



AMERICAN GIRLS' TRIO.

ator Gore of Oklahoma, William Jennings Bryan and Congressman Aswell of Louisiana. Recently in Washington they were the guests of Senator and Mrs. Gore.

From a Texas city comes this newspaper comment: "Their selections, teeming with wit, humor and pathos, are rendered with such a dash of spirit and warmth of heart that the emotions are kept constantly changing through it all. The audience goes home richer in soul and body because both mental and physical powers are inspired and purified."

Paramount Theatre Jan., 23.

### EVELYN BARGELT.

As a cartoonist and entertainer Miss Evelyn Bargelt is notable for her originality. Her program begins with a group of chalk drawings, and from this feature she proceeds with her delightful readings and sketches.

Following Miss Bargelt's entertainment in a Florida city not long ago one of the newspapers commented as follows: "Her very first appearance created great applause, and the volume of appreciation and enthusiasm grew as



EVELYN BARGELT.

the entertainment progressed. Her work throughout was of the very cleverest sort and different from the old-time chalk-drawer's work."

During the entertainment Miss Bargelt introduces a number of interesting features, one of which is to select some writings, either poetry or prose, which she reads to the audience and at the same time presents it in picture form. Thus she gives her audience a double conception.

Her pictures appear on the canvas as if by magic, beginning with a few simple words and ending with a gorgeous and handsome production. Her crayon work is as comical as her more dignified sketches are beautiful.

Miss Bargelt's highly pleasing personality is another feature which adds greatly to the success of her programs.

Paramount Theatre April 9.

An American soldier in France was shot to death under court-martial for an assault upon a French woman.

### THE DEVIL WRITES THE KAISER.

Offers to Turn Over the Keys of Hell to Him, Says You've Got Me Beat.

The Infernal Region, 6, 28 '17. To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of All Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God. My Dear Wilhelm:—

I can call you by that familiar name, much closer than you could know. From the time that you were an undeveloped being I have shaped your destiny for my own purposes. In the days of Rome I created a rough-neck known in history as Nero. He was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super criminal was needed and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex to hell. I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an oversupply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a bad man with

er's heart, but I gained my purpose.

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evils spirits, Niezzsche, Tdeitschke and later Bernhardt, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect--you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime onto Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done, so

to its mother's breast as they both go down into the deep together only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by the sharks down among the corals.

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; its all your work, super-friend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland; now a wilderness for the prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now, they all succumb to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia, where formerly Jew and Gentiles lived happily together. I found but ruins and ashes; I felt a curious pride in my pupil for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them into hard labor in the trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women and those forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring and I doubt if my inferno was really up-to-date.

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a pupil of mine and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

I was amazed when I saw you form partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army commanded by Prussian officers assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman, who, disembowled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one out of his sabre, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess, my satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interest of hell—in the future I am at your Majesty's service.

Affectionately and sincerely,  
Lucifer R. Satan.

Five American Congressmen narrowly escaped death from German shells at Dixmude when they were in a Belgian trench only thirty yards from the German first line.

### Just Corn.

There should be no danger of American starvation with a corn crop of 3,091,083,000 bushels, which is the greatest corn crop in history. It is true that American corn, or maize, as it is called overseas, will not serve the needs of our allies, for they are not accustomed to it as a food. But our own people can eat it and thrive on it, and with this enormous product available for home consumption they should use corn instead of wheat wherever possible. As a matter of fact corn is a most nutritious and wholesome food. There is nothing palatable, in truth, than well-baked corn bread or "pone," while johnny-cake constitutes one of the most delectable items of the American bill of fare. It is true that the quality of corn food is largely in the cooking, yet there are many recipes for its preparation that are easily followed, and while some may think that the baking of "pone" is the work of genius, a very little experience will suffice to turn out toothsome trays of "spoonbread," on which any family can thrive happily. We must use this immense corn crop to the best advantage, and the Food Administration is rendering the people valuable service in urging the substitution of corn for wheat at the family table. It should, however, make sure of the utilization of this crop by bringing the price of corn meal down from its present height, at which great numbers of people find it impossible to use it instead of ordinary wheat flour.

### Germany's Great Military Power.

The lamentable, and yet remarkable thing about this war is the superhuman military power of Germany.

Nothing of consequence has ever been accomplished by any of the other Central Powers.

It was a German Army that overran Belgium and Northern France and was barely stopped at the Marne.

It was a German army that crushed Serbia in 1915 and dealt the same fate to Roumania the following fall and winter.

It is German officers that are now commanding Turkish soldiers, and who made the Dardanelles campaign a failure.

It is German troops who drove invaders from Austria and are now winning decisive victories in Italy.

It was German soldiers who virtually put Russia out of the war in the spring offensive of 1915, and it was German soldiers who two months ago captured Riga and menaced Petrograd.

Austria Hungary is powerless without Germany; Bulgaria and Turkey not only depend upon German manpower, but upon German military strategy and leadership.

Germany is in reality the Central Power and it is the desperate autocracy that must be crushed.

An indication of preparation for a long war, England is now making contracts that will require five years to complete. Eighty per cent, of the manufacturing in England is for the war.

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certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power. I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helplessly on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambitions that squelch all sentiment and pity. I placed in your soul a deep hatred of all things English for all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hatred Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is a great civilizer of the globe and I hate her. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred of your mother because she was English and left my good friend Bismark to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal moth-

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### No Politics in the War.

The New York World says that, "so far as the war is concerned, we are getting along with less politics in the United States today than any of the other belligerents, ally or enemy."

This happy condition may not continue with a nation smarting under heavy casualty lists and shortage in the necessities of life, but it is true today that at no capital of a nation at war is there as much unity, and as little dissension as at Washington.

The recent French cabinet crisis, in which the Painleve Government was overthrown, was the result of incidental and comparatively trivial causes. It had nothing to do with the conduct of the war or the attitude of the French people toward the vital issues of the conflict.

Lloyd George's seat as Prime Minister of England was threatened because he advocated the creation of an Inter-Allied War Council, which is to act not in an executive, but merely an advisory capacity. Certainly one is needed.

The Italian War Ministry has recently been overthrown.

The unfortunate civil strife in Russia is a familiar topic, while there is undoubtedly much dissension in Germany, subdued only by the iron will of the Kaiser.

Contrasted with these unhappy evidences of the activities of various groups of politicians scrambling for power, we have the record at Washington, where the nation's representatives are united to mobilize, by law, every material and moral resource of a hundred millions of people. Every measure which looks to the speedy a successful prosecution of the conflict is adopted almost without a quibble.

No political ambitions are being considered; no petty brickerings or civil strike thwart the will of the people to render America efficient and worthy as a fighting force.

For this condition, a part of the credit is due to the extraordinary executive leadership of President Wilson, and the other share of credit must go to the patriotism of the American people, and their proven capacity for self government.—E Town News.

Three Austrians, a woman and two men, were murdered at Virginia, Minn., because they subscribed to the Red Cross fund. Their skulls were crushed with a axe while they slept. On a kitchen table in the house was found a note, which said: "This is what you get for being against the Kaiser."

Liberty Four's fell to 97.66 in New York last week.

### Important Decision With Reference to Liquor Laws.

The Court of Appeals, in a decision this week, but bootleggers on notice that if convicted of a second offense it is a felony, whether their first offense was committed before or after the Lee Zimmerman law, which carries a prison sentence as the penalty of the second offense.

George Armstrong was convicted of violating the local option law of Fulton County prior to March, 1916. He was convicted again this year and sentenced to a year in prison. He appealed on the ground that the penalty attached to a second conviction applied only when the accused had twice been convicted after the passage of the act of March, 1916. But the Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Chief Justice Settle, affirming the judgment, said it made no difference when the first offense was committed.

The decision will have a far-reaching effect locally, as there are perhaps fifty persons in Hardin county who stand convicted of the first offense of selling liquor.—E. Town News.

### Villa Forces Open Attack.

Presidio, Tex., Nov. 14.—fighting between Villa forces and Mexican government troops began at Ojinaga at 5:20 a. m. (Central time). The attack started from the southwest and grew gradually with the approach of daylight into a constant fire of rifle shots.

No artillery, machine guns or hand bombs were used in the first attack.

American patrols are guarding the ford opposite Ojinaga. It is reported bullets are falling on the American side of the Rio Grande.

Firing on the Mexican side continued until daylight. Then a machine gun from the Ojinaga garrison fired three volleys. Bullets continued to fall on the American side of the ford nearest to Ojinaga.

Refugees from Ojinaga started coming across to the United States and reported the fighting was outside of town. The attack apparently was against the main camp of General Espinosa Cordovas, one and one-half miles southwest of Ojinaga.

### Gradyville.

We have had a fine week for stripping tobacco.

Miss Maud Wilmore was on the sick list a day or so of last week.

Mr. Mayfield, the popular dry goods man of Bowling Green, was in our midst one day last week.

There was a few hogs slaughtered in our town last Friday.

Mrs. Julia A. Baker spent several days last week visiting her son and family, Sam Baker, on Big Creek.

Dr. R. Y. Hindman, of Columbia, was looking after his farming interest on his farm near here one day last week.

Remember that there will be Thanksgiving services at Union. Every body invited to attend.

Miss Mollie Flowers is visiting at Campbellsville and Greensburg.

John W. Sexton, who is located at Chatham, Ill., has a nice position, writes his father that he is making anywhere from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per day.

The young nimrods from Columbia and other places, are making good use of their time, getting plenty of game in this section.

Messrs. Johnson & Caldwell, of Green county, were through this section last week, looking after tobacco. We understand they made some nice purchases.

Uncle Marvin Wilson and wife have been on the sick list for last week.

Joel Rodgers spent a day or so at Greensburg, last week, on business.

Sadness and gloom was cast over our town last Friday morning, when the announcement of the death of our friend, kinsman and neighbor, J. Cager Yates, of Bradfordsville, was made known.

Rev. Vance, student of the L. W. T. S., at Columbia, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in our city, last Sunday, with a very interesting discourse.

Quite a lot of tobacco that has been bought by local buyers was delivered during the damp weather of last week, and the majority of the weed was sold at good prices, consequently considerable money is changing hands.

Rev. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church near this place, is holding a series of meetings at this time. We understand there is much interest manifested in the meeting and a fine prospect for a great revival.

Joel Rodgers closed a deal one day last week with E. E. Nell in which Mr. Rodgers swapped his house and lot, in our city, to Mr. Nell for his farm also here. This is the larger part of the farm known as the Henry Walker farm. The property owned by Mr. Rodgers was known as the Alfred Parson property. Both places are desirable homes. Mr. Rodgers paid \$2,000 difference.

We were informed by Mr. John Vire that one of the greatest events that has been pulled off in this section of the county was at the pie supper at Keltner school house, where Prof. Hadley is teaching. He is a very popular teacher and consequently it brought out a very large attendance. Pies sold from one dollar to eleven dollars apiece. We take it that people in that section like pies.

### Program.

A Missionary Institute embracing the following charges—Columbia, Gradyville, Sparkesville, Cane Valley, Russell Springs and Jamestown will be held in the Methodist Church in Columbia, Dec. 2-3. Following is the program:

Sunday, Dec. 2, 7 p. m., Sermon—"The Mission of Jesus Christ—To Give the Gospel to All Men"—Rev. O. M. Capshaw.

Monday 3rd, 10 a. m.—The Sunday Schools a Potential Factor in the Evangelization of the World"—Rev. D. L. Vance.

10:20—"A Christmas and Easter Offering—An Emergency Fund"—Rev. O. T. Lee.

10:30—"The Woman's Missionary Society—Its Contribution in Giving the Gospel to the Nations of Earth."—Mrs. S. G. Shelley, Mrs. W. A. Hynes.

11:00—Sermon, A Great Spiritual Revival—the Supreme Need of the Church and World To-day.—Rev. J. W. Rayburn.

2:30 p. m. "My Personal Obligation as a Member of the Church as Touching the Support of the Ministry, and the Benevolences of the Church."—R. R. Moss, J. T. Goodman.

3:00—"A Glance at Our Mission Fields, Their Needs, Their Appreciation of the Assistance Given Them."—Rev. F. E. Lewis.

3:30—"The Slogan of the Columbia District—A Revival in Every Church, Pastor's Salary and all Benevolences Paid in Full."—Rev. Elmer Ashby.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon "The Divine Financial System in the Extension of, and Maintaining of Christ's Kingdom."—Rev. S. G. Shelley.

Everybody is not only invited to be present but earnestly urged to be.

L. F. Piercy, Chairman.

### Japan to Send Army and Navy to Help Allies.

Washington, November 12.—Increased Japanese participation in the war, both on land and sea, is expected to be the result of the negotiations concluded by the United States and Japan by which recognition is given to Japan's special interests in China.

It was learned today that the Japanese fleet has been mobilized. Nearly 100 vessels aggregating more than 500,000 tons are engaged. This is accepted as forecasting the dispatch by Japan of a large fleet to European waters.

Dispatch of a Japanese army to Europe is expected in response to appeals made by both Italy and Russia.

### JAPAN WAITED FOR PRICE.

The United States will meet Japan's price for increased war activity by recognizing Japanese aspirations in China. There has been no secret that Japan has been holding back until the attitude of the powers, particularly the United States, with reference to Japanese-Chinese relations was set forth.

One of the important questions at the forthcoming allied war conference will be the part Japan will take in the war. Italian and Russian delegates will urge use of Japanese troops on their fronts. Russia's attitude has been set forth by the Vechernee Vremya, which urges that "whatever may be her demand, nothing will be considered too dear, in view of the enormous loss of lives and money that will occur during the six months that the war will be shortened by the appearance of Japan on the firing line."

### VIEW OF THE ITALIANS.

Italy's view, expressed by the Corriere Della Sere, one of the most influential Italian newspapers, is that one of the worst errors of the Allies has been the missed opportunity of Japanese participation.

"Not a single responsible statesman among the Allies," it is said, "had the timely insight to urge a straightforward bid for Japan's intervention."

The action of the United States in satisfying Japan is accepted as a reply to these criticisms.

In diplomatic circles the belief is expressed that the United States achieved a notable success in the negotiations with Japan. The United States, it was asserted, was obliged to recognize, either expressly or tacitly, Japan's claims in respect to China, a claim which the United States had advanced toward the American continents in the Monroe Doctrine, which is reciprocally recognized by Japan in principle, though not in name, in the exchange of notes between Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii.

### WHAT JAPAN WILL PAY.

Japan, according to the diplomats, has consented to furnish a great amount of tonnage for transport purposes and to risk her warships. Troops are believed to have been promised also. In return Japan will obtain from the United States recognition of its claims in China and also a supply of steel and iron adequate for her needs.

The Turks have lost 9,000 prisoners to the British since October 31st.

### Honor Roll.

The following pupils have been regular in attendance and have not been tardy more than three times during the month and have made above 90 per cent, on each subject.

Eighth Grade.

Ruby Stapp.

Seventh Grade.

Mabel Antle.

Fifth Grade.

Merna Haynes

Margie Stapp

Allie Stapp

Esther Williams.

Fourth Grade.

Hermion Antle

Dana Stapp

Lena Stapp.

Third Grade.

Edward Kell

Joe Antle

Hollys Grider

Bascom Williams

Mintie Haynes.

Second Grade.

Opal Stapp

Annie Mae Kell.

This is Providence school taught Miss Ruth Stapp.

### How to Save Meat.

Save the meat!

Our allies' food animals have decrease 33,000,000 head. Their meat, fat, milk and butter have thus decreased in the face of increased need. Although our own live stock herds are only about normal, and our output of animal products but little larger than before the war, we must send our allies more beef, pork, bacon, condensed milk, cheese and pork products. We can increase our shipments only by the amount we save.

For beef, pork, mutton, then, we should substitute chicken, fish and rabbit, oysters, clams and other sea foods, and increase our egg dishes.

Serve beef, pork or mutton not more than once any day.

Set aside one or more days each week when no "red" meat will be served.

Reduce the size of portions.

Substitute beans for meats, as they contain the same nutritive values.

Save the meat!

America will need many things during the dark days of this winter, men, money, munitions and food, but above all, she will need optimism. Cheerfulness at home as well as courage at the front is essential. Therefore the country should encourage, within reasonable limits, the lighter and pleasanter features of life to inspire hope and strengthen confidence. Gloom is a very bad weapon to make war with, and its apostles err when they endeavor to disseminate it, for it does not help, it only demoralizes and weakens.

To bar the enemy's progress Italians opened the floodgates of the Piave and Sile Rivers, and inundated a section covering about 70 square miles. The Water stands a foot to five feet deep.

It is proposed that a popular subscription to be raised to present France with a statue, in commemoration of the Marne, and in return for the gift of the Statue of Liberty by France to this country.

Secretary Baker says that his department will not ask Congress this week to raise the age limit for conscription; that the present registration supplies the need.

The Prince of Wales is among the English troops on the Italian front.



## Knifley.

Mrs. Ollie Shively and children, of Columbia, who visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gose, has returned home.

Mrs. Lydia Perkins is visiting at her brother-in-law's, Mr. John Arnold.

Eld. J. Q. Montgomery filled his regular appointment at Casey Creek last Sunday.

Rev. I. T. Allen and O. T. Lee closed a series of meetings at Christie Chapel last week.

Misses Ruth and Della Greer spent last Sunday with Misses Effie and Fay Lewis.

Dr. J. C. Gose and family visited at Mr. H. B. Ingram's, of Columbia, one night last week.

Messrs. Fred and W. J. Bottoms and Miss Pinkie Bottoms returned to Illinois one day last week.

Died, on the 12th of Nov., Mrs. Myrtle Quinn, wife of R. M. Quinn. Interment at the White grave yard.

The small pox is raging in this community at the present time.

Miss Fannie Bryant spent last Sunday with Miss Lillie Wheeler.

Mr. James Duiworth and son, David, of Green county, spent last Sunday at Mr. G. R. Feese.

Miss Mamie Cox, of Casey Creek, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Owen Arnold.

Miss Rosa Bryant spent last Sunday with Miss Flossie Arnold.

Mr. Owen Hendrickson and family, of Casey county, visited at Mr. W. P. Dillingham's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dempsey Bault left for Wadsworth, O., one day last week.

Rev. Fieldon Chapel has just closed a series of meetings at Mt. Zion with several professions.

Mr. Frank Corbin got badly hurt one day last week at his saw mill and his left hand had to be taken off.

## He Had a Lot of Sense.

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense. He started up a business on a dollar eighty cents. The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad brought him three lovely dollars in a day by dad!

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space, and played that system with a smile on his face.

The customers flocked to his two-by-four and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best that he had and told them all about it in a half page ad.

He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit, and he wouldn't cut down on his ads one bit. And he's kept things humpin' in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the merchant prince.

Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk—why he was doing business when the times were punk!

People have to purchase and Geezer was wise—for he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

Will Howk, of Harrison county, sold his crop of tobacco, 8,000 pounds, at 40c.

Health  
About  
Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in a dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

## All Druggists

## Talking About LaFollette.

Senator LaFollette claims in his book that he overthrew Speaker Carlisle in the discussion of a parliamentary question, and that may be; and yet it is a fact that you could colonize a dozen minds like LaFollette's in the single mind of John G. Carlisle and no one of them would ever run across any other of them in their wanderings, so vast the locality of their exile—Savoyard.

It would seem that LaFollette would see the light, that he is in an altogether impossible situation (his own State having repudiated him) and resign voluntarily. But if he persists in his present course, woe be to him in the days to come, when the casualty lists of our brave boys in the trenches begin pouring in on us. He has obstructed and delayed the passage of bills which would have helped them, which would have shortened their sufferings, which would have reduced the death-toll, which would have hastened the end of the war. He has given aid and comfort to the enemy, he has told the farmers, the backbone of the Nation, that we are fighting to protect the loans of Morgan, to swell the profits of du Pont. He has slandered our President; he has defied the power of public opinion, as represented in the petitions for his removal. An example should be made of him. Too long has his Senatorial toga protected him from punishment which was his due.—A correspondent to the New York World.

## The Beautiful Gulf Coast

## Gulfport Miss.

Mississippi, is a land of romance and interesting history, and she has furnished some famous men who have had spectacular careers. Mississippi was found by old world explorers to have a fine climate and many fascinations. Two centuries ago DeSoto, Joliet, Marquette, Iberville, Bienville and LaSalle had a "vision" of the civilization of Mississippi of today. Mississippi has had one hundred years of statehood and she expects to celebrate her Centennial near Gulfport in 1919.

At Gulfport is a railway pier extending one mile into the Mississippi Sound. It gives dockage facilities to foreign vessels and makes the harbor a gateway to the interior of the state, and South to the Panama Canal region. Gulfport is thus famed, together with its land connections along the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for its accessibility from and to all points north, south, east and west.

The city of Gulfport has attractive homes, fine churches and schools, and an aggressive wide-awake people. She has also about her fruit lands and garden spots for the settler from the north. She has in her Great Southern Hotel a fine up-to-date hostelry. Gulfport is on the beautiful Shell road also, that extends for miles along the edge of the Sound. It is a fine breeze one gets at most any day of the year, when aboard that electric line that runs along the very waters edge. The golf links, a few miles east of Gulfport are an attraction on this line; also the Military Academy and beautiful Beauvoir, that was once the home of Jefferson Davis and which is now a harbor for the Confederate Veterans of the South.

If, while sojourning at Gulfport, you are weary of golfing or boating, why then in the moonlit nights or dark nights you can go searching for 'flounders'—when the tide is out. It is a picturesque site to see men and women, who live along the shore who often at night are thus engaged. By the aid of the light of their torches they enjoy this sport. No doubt many find it an economic pastime.

Gulfport is a coming city of some size! Strangers are cordially welcome either to visit for a time or to add their interest to that of many others who come for the attractions and well-being she offers to all who may wish to share them with her.—Carlyle Porter.

Gulfport is one of the attractive resorts located on the Beautiful Gulf Coast and reached by the superb steel passenger trains of the LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

## Remember the Past.

There has been nothing more presumptuous in Kentucky politics than the attempt of the "wets" to organize the next Legislature and submit a statewide prohibition amendment which they propose to vote against and use every means to defeat.

There would be just as much reason in summoning Boes Penrose to write the next Democratic National platform.

The prohibition amendment should be framed by its friends, not its enemies, whether those enemies be open or concealed. Its passage through the Legislature should be in charge of those who want to see it adopted, and not by those who would like to see it beaten 100,000 votes.

There has never been anything so palpable as this trick of the liquor interest to get control of a Legislature that is to submit an amendment which they hope to beat. There is nothing about it that savors of candor or honors; all about it is that malodorous record of deception and dishonesty that has marked the course of this sinister crew in Kentucky politics for twenty years.

The story of the Hutchcraft law and the anti-shipping bill in the last Legislature is sufficient warning for the coming Legislature not to repeat its folly.

A law, framed by prohibitionists, and having for its purpose the closing of saloons in Covington and Newport on Sunday was defeated under orders of the Administration and the notorious Hutchcraft substitute, endorsed by a whiskey politicians, whiskey lobbyists and whiskey members of the Legislature, was passed. The result was that the saloons of Covington and Newport continue to defy the law, and that the Hutchcraft law is impotent to remedy the evil.

The anti-shipping bill is a

slightly different story, but with the same moral. An administration, solemnly pledged to uphold the county unit law, ruthlessly defeated this measure which was the most important of all bills to preserve and strengthen that law. A signed petition of fifty-three members of the House to call it from the Rules Committee to a vote, was placed under the heel of a whiskey Speaker, taking orders from a whiskey administration.

These are instances of "dry" laws entrusted to their "wet" foes. These are concrete examples of the slaughter that, prohibition received from its enemies in the last Legislature, and they are likewise a warning of what may be expected to the state-wide amendment if the State Administration controls the next House.

Forearmed is forewarned, and the Representative, elected on a "dry" platform, who votes with the Administration in the organization of the House, has a poor way of proving his faith.—E-Town News.

There has been nothing but desultory fighting in France and Flanders since last week, but indications point to a fresh offensive by Gen. Petain near Verdun.

Owing to the continued unsettled condition, Ambassador Francis has advised the 200 Americans remaining in Petrograd to leave the city.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign throughout the country, which closed last week, resulted in the overscription of \$35,000,000 amount asked.

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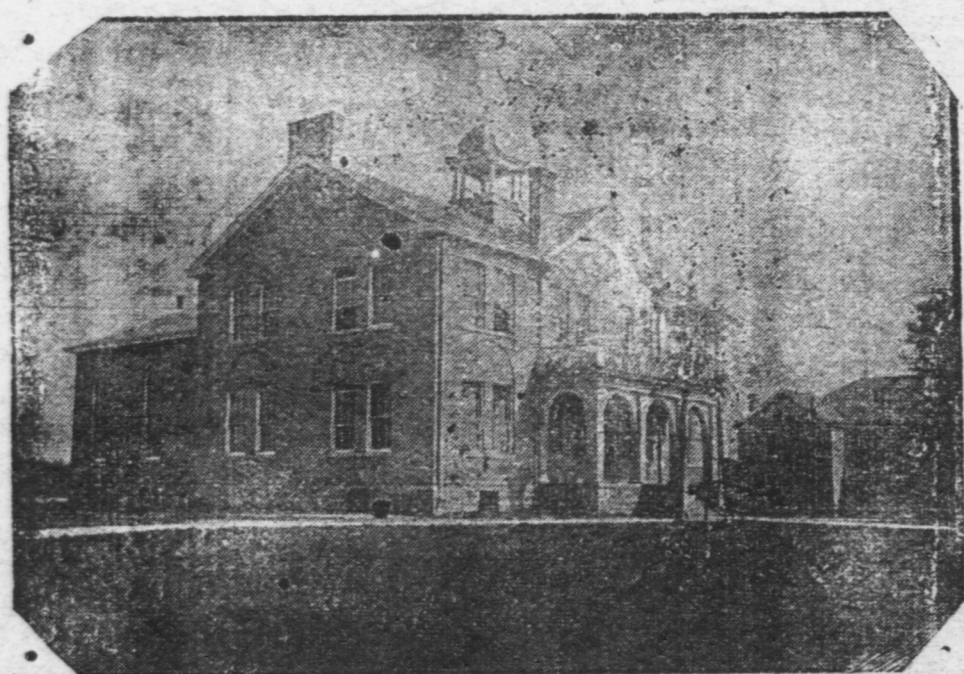
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#### In Good Condition.

Mr. Geo. H. Kruse, State Hotel Inspector, was here last Wednesday. He went through the Tandy Hotel, and reported to this office that he found the rooms and bedding in first-class condition, superior to many country hotels. He also dined at the noon hour, stating that he was furnished with an elegant meal. He further stated that some traveling men were hard to please, but they had no cause to kick about the management of this hotel.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearses. We keep extra large caskets. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 198. 45-1 yr J. F. Triplett, Columbia, Ky.

Don't forget we are occupying the Coffey property in front of Christian Church, and are prepared to take care of the traveling public. Wilson house Columbia, Ky. Geo. E. Wilson, prop.

#### Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. B. F. Taylor or Dr. Jas. Taylor, by note or account must settle the same at once, as this business must be closed. 51-Mar 1st

Come! Come! everybody come to the C. H. S. Gym Thanksgiving night.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Owen Miller, Opal Miller, and Edna Miller, by their next friend, Piffs.,

vs. Lena P. Miller & Co. Dfts.

Notice of sale

By virtue of a judgment of the Russell Circuit Court at its October term, 1917, in the above styled case, I will on the 10th day of December, 1917, it being the first day of the regular term of the Russell County Court, at the Court-house door in Jamestown, Russell County, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months the following two boundaries of land lying and being part in Russell and part in Adair Counties, Kentucky, viz:

A certain boundary of land containing about 12 acres and bounded on the North by the lands of J. C. Miller; on the East by the lands of A. A. Miller; on the South by the lands of A. A. Miller; on the West by the lands of B. S. Miller and A. A. Miller.

A certain boundary of land known as the Loy land and containing about 70 acres and bounded on the North by the lands of Bal Antle; on the East by the lands of F. F. Coffey; on the South by the lands of B. S. Miller; on the West by the lands of A. A. Miller.

Said two boundaries will be first offered separately and then as a whole and the bid or bids accepted which will realize the most money.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bond or bonds with approved security for the purchase price payable to me as commissioner and bearing 6 per cent. per annum interest from date, with lien retained on land as additional security. All bidders be prepared to comply with the above requirements.

H. H. Dunbar, Master Commissioner of R. C. C.

See the big game of the season in the High School Gym Thanksgiving night.

#### Public Sale.

Of stock, crops, etc., beginning at 9 a. m., Friday, Nov. 30, 1917. I will sell at public auction, at my farm, known as the Jeff Epperson home place, 1 1/2 miles north of Montpelier, on Russell creek, the following: One good sorrel mare, one good horse, one span good work mules, two good young cows, two extra good young Jersey cows,

will be fresh in December, one good Jersey cow with young calf, one Jersey heifer to be fresh in the spring, seven stock cattle. Twenty fat hogs. Forty-four stock. Nine good goats, good wagon, binder, mowing machine, rake, cultivators, plows, harrows, drills, etc. Will also sell one good rubber tire buggy, one steel tire buggy, buggy pole, one set double harness, two sets single harness and other harness. About 100 bbls., of corn, a lot of baled hay, one acre tobacco, fifty-two bushels buckwheat, some potatoes, quite a number of S. C. R. chickens, peafowls and turkeys, telephone box and line to Montpelier, household and kitchen furniture. Terms liberal and made known on day of sale.

Lucien Moore, Montpelier, Ky. J. S. Breeding and B. G. Redman auctioneer.

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The Monticello basket ball team will meet the local High School team in the High School Gym Thanksgiving night.

From Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

Nov. 24, 1917.

The Adair County News, Columbia, Ky.

Dear Sirs:

The one part of a soldier's training which probably receives more attention than any other is that relating to his health. It appears that the U. S. Government is very much interested from purely altruistic motives in relieving and in more especially preventing suffering among the soldiers, just as it is interested in their entertainment and education. But another motive enters into it. On the physical condition of a man largely depends his value as a soldier. A few of the safeguards for health may be seen from the following: On the first or second day after the recruit reaches the camp he receives what the men term a shot in the arm. It is a hyperdermic injection of a serum to prevent his contracting typhoid fever. Two more of these injections follow at from seven to ten days apart. He receives two vaccinations if the first does not take effect. At night every one of the fifteen windows in the room must be open several inches. Baths are frequent under the showers. Before breakfast every morning the company falls out for calisthenics. The first few days of these exercises

causes a decided soreness in the body due to the fact that muscles are brought into play that have not been stretched for months. At least once each time the men fill their lungs with air and then beat on their chest to open the dormant cells and give a larger breathing space.

The theory that disease is visited on us by Providence or chance or fate finds little place in the army calculations. No doubt the Almighty visits pestilence on us for sins as he did in the days of old, but much of it is for the sins of ignorance and carelessness with his laws of nature.

If a man becomes sick he either goes to the regimental hospital or has a medical officer come to the quarters. This attention is free of cost. In the event his case is serious he is removed to the base hospital in an automobile ambulance. When he is brought in for treatment his case is diagnosed by a specialist and then he is put in the hands of one particular doctor, who is held responsible for his life. The base hospital staff is composed of thirty-five nurses, sixty-five doctors and 238 enlisted men. It is large enough to give each man special attention. The boys who recently had measles report that they were well cared for by attendants and that medical officers called on them twice each day. While they were in bed their diet consisted of soup and crackers, but as they recovered they were given the regular rations. Willie Thomas, Tom Cabbell, and Jack Biggs have nearly recovered, but have not gone back to drilling yet. They seem to have received no ill effects out of the ordinary. Since I last wrote John Rose, Clyde Patterson and Willie Mack Collins have taken measles. The only ones in the company now that have not had it are Carley Ballou and Baker. I would say in conclusion that the care of the health is one respect in which service in the army will be an education to each man.

Yours truly,  
Paul G. Chandler.

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The Wilson House solicits your patronage through the News.  
Geo. E. Wilson, prop.

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Notice the Basket Ball ads in this issue.



# ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Friend:—Consistent with our policy to better serve our patrons, we have adopted a method of PROFIT SHARING, and want all our Customers to Share With Us the Benefits of this Plan. Come in and let us tell you how it can be done—How to secure FREE the many Beautiful and Useful articles illustrated. This Plan Is An Inducement for Cash Purchases.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Come and get a Free Certificate—Trade Fifty Cents worth at our store and we will give you Three Fifty Cent Certificates FREE, instead of one, to get you started saving them. You can get any or all of the Beautiful Premiums in our Catalogue FREE for these Certificates. They Cost You Nothing. Just Think—You can get Six Rogers Silver Teaspoons for 56 Certificates. (See No. 202, page 2.)

## Headquarters For Xmas Toys.

We now have on display a full line of Xmas Toys of all kinds, also Wagons, Sleds, Autos and many other nice and useful Presents for the older ones. Come early and get your choice before they are gone.

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### A HOME MARKET.

Loose Leaf Warehouse at Columbia Would Pay.

Columbia is the best situated town in this tobacco section of Kentucky, for a loose leaf market. The expense of transportation to the railroad is no argument against it. This has to be done as it is, in an unorganized way. If Columbia were the market as it is the center for this great tobacco growing section, transportation could be effected more cheaply and more systematically. The tobacco has to pay for its own transportation anyway, whether after it is sold or before it is sold. Nothing gives a town more “snap,” and puts and keeps more money in circulation than a loose leaf tobacco warehouse. The farmers of this section and county are selling their tobacco for lack of this needed facility and a standardized market at

home for much less than it is really worth and would easily bring with the competition that would come with a home market. The editor is a tobacco grower himself and has been in the tobacco business as a grower off an on for many years, and we know by experience that Adair county can increase the value of its tobacco crops annually, for the benefit of not only the farmer who grows it but for the benefit of every business interest in our county by having a market at home.

Get busy men, wake up, let's have one next year. It will make a more prosperous Santa Claus for Columbia and Adair county for Xmas 1918

The following has been received from the State Secretary: “On behalf of the State War Work Council and our boys in ‘Khaki,’ I wish to thank you for your splendid co-operation in bringing victory to Kentucky in the great Nation Wide Campaign for \$35,000,000 to provide comfort and morale for our soldiers.”

## LOCALS.

### HONORING WILL WILSON

His Death Occurred at Camp Shelby Last Week—Brought Home for Burial.

Will Wilson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, who live on Mr. J. H. Young's farm, near Columbia, died at Camp Shelby, Miss., last week, a victim of pneumonia. He was twenty-four years old. He was sworn into the service of the United States army about two months ago, leaving this place with a number of young men; and in a short time he was transferred from Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, to Camp Shelby, Miss. He enlisted to do service for his country, but before he was called to the front he contracted pneumonia and in a few days God called him to come up higher. His comrades tenderly waited upon him, and when the end came the body was carefully prepared and shipped to this place for interment. It arrived last Thursday about dark, and Friday morning religious service were held at the home, Revs. Watson and Bush officiating.

The funeral and burial was largely attended. Under the banner of the Red Cross many automobiles, filled with ladies and gentlemen, went to the home and accompanied the remains to the City cemetery. The two ministers paid high tribute to his memory and for the cause which he enlisted to fight, and for which he lost his life. The Lindsey-Wilson School and the Public School turned out in a body to do honor to the lamented dead. Many residents of Columbia were also present and with bowed heads silently listened to the eulogies as they fell upon the honored dead soldier.

At the grave Eld. Z. T. Williams, Judge W. W. Jones and Mr. W. A. Coffey also made appropriate talks.

When the crowd withdrew from the cemetery the mound over the departed was covered with beautiful and fragrant flowers.

May God comfort the heartbroken parents and all other relatives is the wish of the entire people of Adair county.

### Died Near Greensburg.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, who was the mother of Mr. R. B. Wilson, and an aunt of Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, this place, died near Greensburg on the 12th of this month. She was a lady highly respected and was eighty-one years old. She was born and reared in this county, and when quite a young woman was married to her deceased husband in Columbia.

### Strayed.

2 heifers. One 2 years old. Dark red with sharp horns. One about 8 or 10 months old, pale red with white face. Will pay \$5.00. Five dollars to the one that will put them up and let me know where at Greensburg about 4 weeks ago.

J. L. Miller, Creelsboro, Ky.

### Information Wanted.

My son, Rollin Burton, when last heard from was near Cornland, Ill. I want to know his whereabouts.  
W. B. Burton.

All the singers of town are requested to be at the Baptist church, Wednesday night, after prayer meeting

Born, to the wife of Carl A. Thorp, Saturday, Nov. 24th., a daughter—Dorothy Vennetta. Mother and baby doing well.

Sam. Burdette bought of Frank Tolliver a pair of five year old mare mules for \$530.00 which is a record price for this county.

French and British reinforcement are arriving in solid ranks. The Austro-German forces are checked at the Piave and will be beaten by Italy and the Allies.

R. E. Fleming, Jr., of Louisville and son of the well known L. & N. Attorney has been killed in a charge in Flanders. He was First sergeant in the famous “Princess Pat” regiment, Canada.

The family enrollment campaign for Food Conservation has closed with over 1100 signed pledge cards for Adair county.

Many of our correspondents are, or have been teachers. It may be that blessed old tie that still binds us, pedagogs together that prompts the many cordial communications and congratulations extended the Ners under our experienced management and editorship. If we have not thank-

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COLUMBIA, KY.

# Full Stock, Prices Right

While all merchants are having more or less trouble in finding Goods to keep their stocks up, we have been fortunate in that regard and are able to show almost complete stocks in all lines in our Ladies Coat and Suit Department. We are showing this week some very attractive Garments, also new things in Dresses and Skirts.

We have an immense stock of shoes suitable for the season, Dunlap and Eclipse shoes for men in newest lasts. Endicott Johnson's medium priced line, also good assortment of heavy work shoes for men and boys. Our stock of Ladies and Misses shoes embraces the up-to-date desirable styles and at prices 25 per cent less than city stores.

Some special bargains in Men and Boys suits and overcoats.

We still have nice assortment of Comforts and Bed Blankets, with cotton at 30 to 50 cts and buyers offering a dollar a pound for wool you may look for very much higher prices on every thing made of these materials.

The farmer who has sold his Hogs, Corn, Tobacco etc., at the long prices prevailing, should get busy and make big interest on his money by buying his “Store Goods” right now. You've heard this kind of talk before, but you will realize more fully the full force and effect of it as the war progresses. Cotton, wool and silk products are being sold for spring at prices very much higher than those now prevailing. When you get ready to buy come to the store that keeps the largest stocks, the best class of merchandise and at reasonable prices. You have the money, we have the goods, lets do business.

# Russell & CO.

ed you and do not continue to thank you in personal letters, take this from us now that we do appreciate more than we can express all the good things that you have said, and we shall do our best to approximate the anticipations of your appreciated encomiums. We want to say again that the columns of the paper are open to the school teachers and trustees and we want them to be voluntary contributors and correspondents. The school business of Kentucky is her biggest business. The cause of public education shall always be first with the News.

The new Mayor of Louisville and his entire administration were placed in power by the “people” of Louisville and not by the Republican party organized as such. The good people of Louisville, backed up by an almost universal public sentiment out in the country, were not opposed to, nor did they defeat democratic rule in Louisville. The machine that was defeated by the people in Louisville was aided and abetted “terribly” by the machine at Frankfort. This may have helped to bring about the wreck, we are not right sure. But we do know that public sentiment wherever we go is univer-

sally indulging, to the gratification of Republican leaders, the fear that if the 1918 legislature is organized of The Browns & CO. for the sole purpose of making Kentucky bone dry, there will be more weeping and gnashing of teeth, even before the next state election is reached. There are many things for the party to face and settle before we confront the gloomy prospect of electing the Somerset Declaimer Governor of Kentucky.

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